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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR, BG, IN
SUBJECT: FARAKKA BARRAGE AT THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH CONFERENCE

1. DURING THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED "MEETING OF YOUNG COMMON-
WEALTH LEADERS", HELD IN OCHO RIOS BETWEEN MAY 4 AND 9,
THE ISSUE OF SHARING THE WATERS OF THE GANGA CREPT INTO THE
PROCEEDINGS, ALBEIT BRIEFLY. ACCORDING TO FRAGMENTARY PRESS
REPORTS FROM THE RESORT TOWN, THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION
MOVED A RESOLUTION DURING THE CONFERENCE TO CALL ON THE
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT A PRINCIPLED STAND TO ENSURE
THAT THE FREE EQUITABLE USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE EARTH,
INCLUDING WATER, WERE NOT IN ANY WAY INTERFERED WITH BY
PROXIMATE STATES." THE INDIAN DELEGATION OBJECTED, CLAIMING
THAT BANGLADESH WAS "TRYING TO INTRODUCE BILATERAL MATTERS
IN AN INDIRECT WAY" AND THAT DISCUSSION OF THE
ISSUE BY THE CONFERENCE COULD AFFECT AGREEMENTS
"BEING REACHED". THE CONFERENCE SUGGESTED THAT THE
TWO DELEGATIONS WORK OUT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY LANG-
UAGE FOR THE RESOLUTION, SINCE THERE APPEARS TO HAVE
BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION, WE THINK THE ISSUE
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MUST HAVE SUNK FROM SIGHT.

2. THE DELEGATIONS COMPRISED:

BANGLADESH: FAZLUL HAQUE, SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION
(SIC);

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DR. MIZANUR RAHMAN SHELLY (SIC),
DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPART MENT; AND

DIR. MAHBUB TALUKDAR, DEPTUY SECRE-
TARY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

INDIA: MISS VEENA KOHLI, DEPTUY SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL
WELFARE, AND

DARSHAN SHANKAR, PROGRAM COORDINA-
TOR, GRADUATE VOLUNTEER SCHEME, BOMBAY
UNIVERSITY.

THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, J.S. DODDAMANI, WAS
LISTED AS AN OBSERVER. THE ONLY OTHER COUNTRY TO
SEND AN OBSERVER WAS CUBA.
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